which Koti receipt is produced. Fractions of a rupee in the totals of bills amou to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee. The totals of bills less t Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Offic

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 30th July 1938.

Attention of the publics invited to the following detailed Notifications, published on pages 12 1299, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th August 1938.

1. Notification dated 30th July 1938, calling for tenders upto 4 P.M. on the 19th August 193 the collection and carting of rough sandalwood to the Koti during the year 1938-39.
2. Notification dated 30th July 1938, calling for tenders upto 4 P.M. on the 19th August 193 the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1938-39.
3. Notification dated 30th July 1938, calling for tenders upto 4 P.M. on the 19th August 193 carting of prepared sandalwood from the Koti to the Railway Station.
4. Notification of date relating to the sale of right of collecting grazing fees on the cattle p through Maranahalli and Bisle Toll-gates during 1938-39 at Saklespur on 10th September 1938.
5. Notification of date relating to the sale of right of tapping wood-oil in the Ghat Forests of M rabad Range for the year 1938-39 at Saklespur on the 10th September 1938.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Offic

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 18th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date calling for tenders fo preparation and carting of timber in the Shimoga Division, during the year 1938-39, published on pp 1253-1255, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th July 1938.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till 2 P.M., on 15th August 1938.

Notification dated 2nd August 1938.

Sealed tenders are invited for the cutting and carting of Balagi poles in Shimoga Division d the year 1938-39 as detailed in the schedule annexed hereunder.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and should reach on or before 31st August 1938, till 2 P.M. Any tender received after the abovementioned time wi be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 200 in the fo currency notes and should be superscribed as "Tender for cutting and carting of Balagi poles duri year 1938-39 from Agumbe and Balehalli Forests to Timber Depot, Shimoga, and to the Wood P vation Plant, Bhadraveti."

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests, Shi who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the lowest or any tender. The t may be either for both collection and carting or for any one of the two works only. The succes tenderer is required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week from date of receipt of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, binding himself to observe the follo conditions, failing which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forf to Government. The power of giving the contract to one or more persons is vested in the Conser of Forests, Shimoga.

5. For the due fulfilment of the terms of contract, the successful tenderer should deposit in Government Savings Bank, a sum of Rs. 250 as security (including the earnest money noted in cond 3 above) duly pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga. The amount is liable t forfeited to Government for the breach of all or any of the conditions of the contract. The earnest m of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them by means of cheques.

6. The subjoined statement shows the kinds and quantities of Balagi poles to be cut and dr in the Agumbe and Balehalli Forests and to be carted from there to the Shimoga Depot or the W Preservation Plant direct.

7. Separate rates should be quoted for collection and carting.

(i) In the case of collection, separate rate should be given for round poles and dressed poles. rates for round poles should include barking charges also.

(ii) Similarly, separate rate should be given in the case of carting also, *i.e.*, (1) for carti Shimoga Depot, (2) for direct carting to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati.

Conditions.

(*a*) The contractor should fell only such trees as are marked by the Range Officer, Agu Felling of any trees not containing the marking number and the impression of the mark hammer will constitute an offence.

(*b*) The trees so felled should be taken up in a serial order and dressing done properly and n by means of felling axes.

(*c*) While dressing, care should be taken to see that the poles are prepared according to specifications fixed for each without allowing any useful portion to go to waste.

(*d*) The instructions given by the Local Range Officer in the matter of felling and dressing should be strictly adhered to.

(*e*) Payment for collection and dressing charges will be made once in a month, on bills certified by the Range Officer, Agumbe, for such of the poles as are certified by the Range Officer to be fit for supply and no amount will be paid on hollow or unsound poles or on those which are otherwise unfit. The claim for one full month should be prepared in one bill next month, and no part or belated claim will be admitted.

(*f*) Half the contracted quantity should be collected and dressed or barked before the end of December 1938 and the balance quantity before the end of February 1939. Besides the quantity found in the schedule, the contractor must be able to collect any more quantity that may be required for the year. The contractor should show proportionate progress every week in the collection work. Failure on the part of the contractor to collect the poles, as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the collection work of the contractor is slack during any fortnight and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations satisfactorily, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to cancel the contract at once, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the collection or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the work at his discretion. Any extra expenditure which the department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor.

(*g*) All good and sound Balagi poles passed by the Range Officer, Agumbe, should be carted to the Shimoga Timber Depot or the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati, as noted in the annexed schedule.

(*h*) The present contract is for the period ending with 31st March 1939 from the date of acceptance of the tender.

(*i*) The minimum quantities to be carted to the Depots by the contractor or contractors will be as follows :—

"One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of December 1938 and the remaining quantity by the end of March 1939. The contractor should cart the proportionate number of contracted poles every fortnight so as to keep up a steady progress in the carting work. The contractor must be able to cart a large number at any time when called upon to do so. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the poles, as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack during any fortnight and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations satisfactorily, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to cancel the contract at once, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the work at his discretion. Any extra expenditure which the department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor."

(*j*) No pole should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*k*) All poles for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any pole not reaching the Depot within one month of the issue of such passes will be treated as lost, and the value thereof recovered at the Wood Preservation Plant rates from the contractor from the amounts of the next bill due to him.

(*l*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of poles from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*m*) The contractor, during the currency of his contract, shall not take up any other similar contracts.

(*n*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (*j*) will inform the contractor, in writing, of the number of poles available for carting.

(*o*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fire and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees or cartmen.

(*p*) The bills for carting should be supported by the Depot or Plant Receipts. The carting for one full month should be claimed in a single bill to be presented in the next month and no part payment will be allowed in the middle of the month. No claim for cart-hire not claimed within three months from the date of its becoming due will be paid unless the delay in claiming is satisfactorily explained.

(*q*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government for the violation of any of the terms of the contract, after satisfying that no poles are outstanding against the contractor.

Schedule.

	No. of poles.	
1. Felling and dressing of Balagi poles in Agumbe and Balehalli Forests	35′ poles 50 30′ poles 600	More or less.
Total ..	650	

2. Carting of Balagi poles from Agumbe and Balehalli Forests to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati, or to the Timber Depot, Shimoga	35′ poles 50 30′ poles 600	More or less.
Total ..	650	

Notification dated 2nd August 1938.

Tenders are invited for the annual clearing of the demarcation lines of the following Forests of the Division during the year 1938-39, up to 2 P.M., on the 31st August 1938.

2. Tenders should be submitted in the form given below showing the rates per mile at which the lines will be cleared and burnt.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money and must be sealed and superscribed as "Tender for the annual clearing of the demarcation lines of the Forests in the Shimoga Division," failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within eight days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which his offer will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be retained as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement and returned in whole or in part, as the case may be, after the termination of the period of contract and that of others returned after the results of the tenders are announced.

7. The tender must quote specific rates per mile for each Forest and no approximate rates will be accepted.

Further Conditions.

(*a*) The standard width of all the demarcation lines is generally 66 feet unless otherwise stated and of the enclosures 33 ft. This width should be maintained and any deviation guarded against by clearing 10 ft. guide lines on either side of the line leaving an intervening space of 46 ft. All grass and regrowth must be cut level with the ground and the debris removed and heaped in the middle of the line. The guide lines must not be burnt but should be kept clean of all inflammable materials by frequent sweeping. The space between the two guide lines must be cleared and burnt under the supervision of the local Range Officers.

(*b*) By the 15th December 1938, the clearing of the two 10 ft. guide lines and the intervening space should be completed and burning completed by the 15th February 1939. On no account should the burning be done after that date.

(*c*) During the course of the operation (from beginning to end), the contractor shall be guided by the Range Officer in charge of the Range and he will be held personally responsible for all acts of himself and his men against the rules of the department. The security furnished by him is liable to be forfeited in whole or in part, as the case may be, for the breach of any of the conditions of agreement or acts committed in contravention of the rules besides taking action departmentally.

(*d*) Payment will be made only on bills passed by the Range Officer after the full length of each Forest is cleared and burnt as per rules and no payment will be made for lines partly cleared.

The tender should be in the following form :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Length of the line M.	F.	Yds.	Rate per mile	Amount
1. Agumbe ..	Heggaragudda ..	10	6	0		
	Agumbe ..	13	4	0		
	Balehalli ..	10	1	0		
	Shirur ..	9	7	55		
	Kunda ..	4	7	110		
	Tunga ..	14	4	0		
	Chokkadabyle ..	8	4	0		
	Shedgar ..	19	0	0		
	Nartur ..	15	4	0		
	Mrugavadhe ..	12	4	0		
	Hadaginamakki ..	13	4	0		
2. Sacrebyle ..	Sacrebyle Forest ..	19	2	119		
	Bommenahalli ..	6	0	0		
	Ubbur Forest ..	17	5	132		

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Length of the line M.	F.	Yds.	Rate per mile	Amount
3. Shankar ..	Shankar ..	24	1	0		
	Do Enclosure line 33' ..	1	7	0		
	Do Road side line ..	3	0	0		
	On either side of Shimoga-Shettihalli Road.					
	Anesara State Forest 33' ..	6	2	0		
	Alkola Plantation 22' ..	2	0	0		
	Purdhal State Forest 66' ..	14	1	0		
	Road side line ..	2	6	0		
4. Hanagere ..	Hanagere Forest ..	27	2	110		
	Road side line 33' ..	4	0	0		
	Kudi State Forest 66' ..	9	0	0		
	Do 33' ..	11	0	0		
5. Ripponpet ..	Masarur Forest (includes common boundary line of 3 miles 6 furs. between Arasalu and Masarur Forests) ..	9	6	0		
	Harohitlu Forest ..	12	6	0		
	Arasalu State Forest ..	4	6	0		
	Do Road side line 33'	0	6	0		
	Kumadvathi State Forest ..	23	6	0		
	Muguthi ..	5	2	0		
6. Ayanur ..	Kumsi ..	19	7	0		
	Kunchenahalli, including road side line ..	12	4	0		
	Beerankere ..	12	0	0		
	Devabal ..	14	0	0		
	Kudrekonda ..	9	1	0		
	Harmaghatta ..	21	0	0		
	Sudur ..	5	4	0		
	Road side line ..	2	0	0		
	Thirtharampur Sandal Reserve ..	4	7	0		
	Muddenakoppa ..	3	2	0		
	Madenahalli ..	8	3	0		

Notification dated 3rd August 1938.

Sealed tenders are invited for raising Teak Plantations in the following Ranges of the Division during the year 1938-39 till 2 P.M., on Wednesday the 31st August 1938:—

Name of Range.	No. of acres over which plantation has to be raised.	Remarks.
1. Sacrebyle	40	(1) More or less. (2) The locality where the plantations are to be raised will be shown by the Range Officer concerned.
2. Shankar	35	
3. Hanagere	25	
4. Ripponpet	40	
5. Ayanur	10	

2. Tender should be submitted in the form given below separately for each Range. Rates to be quoted should be for each item of work and no lumpsum rates will be accepted.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers. The tender should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for raising new Teak Plantations in the Shimoga Division during the year 1938-39," failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor, and whose decision will be final and legally binding.

5. Within eight days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which his tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be treated as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the tender.

Further Conditions.

(a) Clear felling over the area should be done flush with the ground and in no case the stumps should be more than 1 ft. in height. The timber and fuel trees resulting therefrom will be the property of the department. Separate rates should be quoted for clear felling in the c of Plantations where fuel trees have been extracted departmentally and those where fellings have not been made.

(b) After the clear felling is done and inspected by the Range Officer in charge, burning of the should be taken up.

(c) Clear felling should be completed before the end of December 1938, and first burning before the end of February 1939, and the second burning before the end of March 1939.

(d) After both these works have been satisfactorily executed, planting should commence, aft getting the area weeded out. This should be done strictly in accordance with the instructio of the Range Officer.

(e) While engaged in the above work, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to th forest produce situated in the vicinity.

(f) The tools and other implements required for the purpose should be provided by the contractor himself.

(g) No advance will be made under any circumstances. Payments on bills passed by the Sub-Division Officer or the Range Officer, as the case may be, will be made only twice during the course of execution, *i.e.*, first bill will be paid after the clear felling is done and the bill after all other items are completed.

(h) Any departure from the instructions issued by the Range Officer or any bad w... entail disallowance of the amount due for such work, besides forfeiture of the security deposit an in whole or in part as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. The decision of the District Forest O in such cases will be final and legally binding.

(i) The contractor should not transfer or sublet the work without the written orders of the Di Forest Officer.

(j) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department and hold himself responsible for offences committed either by himself or his agents or servants.

(k) The plants required for the purpose will be supplied by the department.

Particulars of works to be done in connection with the raising of a New Teak Plantation.

Sl. No.	Kind of work	Quantity of work	Rate	Per	Amou
			Rs.		Rs
1	Clearing the site by felling the jungle growth complete	Acre	..	Acre	
2	Burning the site and the felled materials ..	,,	..	,,	
3	Cutting, carrying and splitting bamboos and making stakes and fixing them ..	No. of stakes.	..	1,000 stakes.	
4	Making stake holes and planting with loose earth packed all round the carrot ..	Acres	..	Acre	
5	Making block and compartment lines ..	No. of chains.	..	Chain	
6	Fencing the area wherever necessary ..	No. of feet.	..	Foot length	
7	Making a sign board and fixing "Teak Plantation of 1938. .....acres" ..	L.S.	..	..	
	Total ..				

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Office

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 30th July 1938.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public under Section 40 of the Mysore F Act, that the following kind and quantities of timber found unclaimed in Belagutti, Honnali Taluk kept in the custody of Patel Bharmappa of the village bears neither marks of identification nor stamped. The claimants, if any, are requested to appear before the undersigned and establish their c